

NPIC/D-288-70

24 SEP 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Inquiry from Wife of Employee Regarding Parking  
at [REDACTED]

1. On Tuesday, 22 September, [REDACTED] called the DCI's office to register concern about her husband's parking situation at [REDACTED]. She stated that as a result of a recent parking reallocation at [REDACTED] her husband, an NPIC employee, was given a new parking spot outside of the physical confines of the Navy Yard. She felt that the new parking location placed her husband in physical danger because of the surrounding undesirable neighborhood. She pointed out that her husband is an amputee and was concerned that if he were physically attacked while going from [REDACTED] to the parking lot, he would not be able to run from his attackers.

2. The inquiry was referred by the O/DCI to NPIC. The undersigned called [REDACTED] to gather more particulars about her concern. [REDACTED] reiterated the above story and indicated that she made the call to the O/DCI without her husband's knowledge. She also stated that she had called the White House today; she was advised to write a letter to the White House stating her problem. [REDACTED] also told the undersigned that she understood that vandalism was so bad in the [REDACTED] neighborhood that part of the fence surrounding the parking lot had been stolen even though the lot was under constant guard. The undersigned said that he would check out this story and call her back.

3. Later on Tuesday afternoon the undersigned called [REDACTED] again and told her that he had investigated her story about the stolen fence and found it to be not true. It was explained that there were two parking lots involved. On one side of one of the lots the new fence was not completed since the Agency is in the process of negotiating with the District Government to enlarge the area enclosed by the fence and thereby create additional parking places. The undersigned also pointed out that although there had been problems about a year ago with vandalism in these particular lots, we had been successful in obtaining full-time guard coverage of this area. Since that time, no cars in the lot or persons going to and from these lots have been vandalized or assaulted.

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4. [REDACTED] persisted in seeking to have her husband's parking location improved. She stated that although he was fully capable of participating in sports (he plays softball, golf and tennis) she thought that in light of his years of service and excellent attendance record that he should be given a better parking situation. The undersigned also explained to [REDACTED] that parking allocations are controlled by the General Services Administration which recently resurveyed the whole [REDACTED] complex. As a result, the Agency's overall number of parking permit allocations had been severely reduced. The Center management is most concerned about this and is working to seek ways to improve the parking situation for [REDACTED] employees. It was also pointed out that her husband is better off than many building employees who are forced now to park on the street. Although he is located a little further away from the building than his previous parking assignment, he does have a reserved parking area and should have no difficulty getting to and from the office. The undersigned did offer to look into her husband's particular situation and call her back in a day or two. [REDACTED] stated that if she did decide to write the White House on this problem that she would notify the undersigned when she had done so.

5. Background Note: [REDACTED] is a GS-12 Graphics Analysis Officer working in the Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC. He has been an Agency employee for seven years. He has an excellent record, is well-thought of by his supervisors and received a Quality Step Increase in October 1969. His supervisors report that as a result of the recent parking reallocation, [REDACTED] who was parking in Lot A (a parking lot within the confines of the [REDACTED] now has a permit to park in Lot B (a parking lot outside [REDACTED] but which is fenced and under constant guard surveillance. It is located one block east of [REDACTED]. Because [REDACTED] has no noticeable physical impairment from his amputation no special consideration was given to this factor in allotting him a parking place, and he has asked that he be given no special treatment.

[REDACTED]

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